

Incoming 9/025/0033



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**Re: Hard Pickin #6 mine (S/025/0033)**

1 message

**Holland, James** <jholland@blm.gov>

Tue, Aug 27, 2013 at 8:26 AM

To: Lynn Kunzler &lt;lynnkunzler@utah.gov&gt;

Cc: "Barber, Harry A" &lt;hbarber@blm.gov&gt;

Lynn,

I've calculated the acreage and disturbance for the Hardpickin small mine proposal and concur that \$14,600 is a sufficient amount for reclamation bonding.

I am just starting the NEPA document that is necessary to move this project from the exploration stage to a small mine.

Let me know if you need any additional information or have any questions.

James

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*"The one who follows the crowd will usually go no further than the crowd. Those who walk alone are likely to find themselves in places no one has ever been before." – Albert Einstein*

On Tue, Aug 20, 2013 at 9:33 AM, Lynn Kunzler <lynnkunzler@utah.gov> wrote:

James:

The Division has finished its review of the referenced mine plan, submitted by Rusty Galetka to mine alabaster in the Cedar Wash area in Kane County, Utah. The Division is ready to approve this operation once the operator submits the required reclamation surety. Using our average cost per acre for a typical small mine, the surety amount the Division Calculated is \$14,600, as outlined below. At this time, we need your concurrence regarding the surety amount. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact me.

Bond Calculation Worksheet

<b>Hard Picken #6 Mine</b>			
<b>S/025/0033</b>			
<b>Reclamation Cost Estimate (average costs per acre)</b>			



**3-year escalation (2016)**

Item	Qty	Unit Cost	Total Cost
1st Acre Disturbance	1	\$9,400.00	\$9,400.00
Add'l Acres Disturbance	1	\$5,200.00	\$5,200.00
TOTAL			\$14,600.00

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